GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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COPRA PROCUREMENT IN KERALA
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Cooperative Societies in Kerala were debarred fromprocurement of Copra as they were chargesheeted for their involvement in the corruption deals related to the Copra procurement;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the names of the societies;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the State Government has again included these societies in the procurement area; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.